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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 34 and 59 as follows:

34. (Amended) A multi-channel array droplet deposition apparatus comprising a plurality of like modules, each module comprising a base sheet having a layer of piezoelectric material poled [at] normal [thereto] to the base sheet, an array of parallel, open-topped, droplet liquid channels in said base sheet layer provided by upstanding channel-separating walls formed in said layer, said walls defining opposed channel-facing